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In re application of : Paul F. Struhsaker, et al.

U.S. Serial No. : 09/839,514

Filed : April 20, 2001

For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ON-LINE INSERTION OF LINE  
REPLACEABLE UNITS IN WIRELESS AND WIRELINE ACCESS  
SYSTEMS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend it as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 1, prior to "Cross-Reference to Related Application" please insert the following:

-- The present invention claims priority to United States Provisional Application Serial No.

60/262,824 filed January 19, 2001. --